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In reply refer to:
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Dear Mr. Chase:

**RE: JOINT TECHNICAL DOCUMENT FOR GREGORY CANYON LANDFILL
DATED APRIL 2004**

The Joint Technical Document ("JTD") for proposed discharge of municipal solid waste at the proposed Gregory Canyon Landfill, submitted on April 9, 2004, remains incomplete because it fails to include all of the supporting documentation required by State Water Resources Control Board regulations governing discharges of solid waste to landfills. The applicable requirements governing our completeness determinations for a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) may be found in California Code of Regulations Title 27, Section 21585(a)(1) and CCR Title 23, Section 2206.

Despite submissions made beginning on April 9, 2004 of revised text, tables, figures and appendices to be inserted into the JTD (in response to Regional Board correspondence dated March 5, 2004), the following essential components of a complete RWD/JTD are missing:

- 1) documentation for installation of additional ground water monitoring wells;
- 2) results of aquifer pump tests of the proposed ground water monitoring network; and
- 3) an acceptable demonstration that the proposed monitoring network will be able to provide the earliest detection of a release of waste constituents to ground water from the proposed solid waste management unit at Gregory Canyon.

The Regional Board will not be able to develop appropriate waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for proposed discharges of municipal solid waste at the Gregory Canyon landfill site without this information. Notwithstanding the determination made in our letter dated May 7,

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2004; the Regional Board hereby finds that **your JTD (including the revisions dated April 8, 2004) is incomplete.**

The Regional Board recognizes that installation of additional wells and completion of aquifer pumping tests for the proposed ground water monitoring network will take approximately three (3) months according to the supplemental documentation submitted on April 9, 2004.

Pursuant to Water Code Section 13264, proposed discharges of waste are prohibited for up to 140 after submission of a complete RWD (included in the Joint Technical Document for discharges of municipal solid waste). The Regional Board uses the 140-day period to develop tentative WDRs for your proposed project, and to provide the necessary 45-day period for public review and comment on the tentative requirements and the technical documentation that the Regional Board will rely on in regulating the discharge.

We would like to make a copy of the final JTD available to the public on our website to promote informed public participation in the Regional Board's regulatory process. Therefore, we request that a copy of the entire final JTD be submitted to us on compact discs in "pdf" format. Please provide the Regional Board with a complete copy of the final JTD in the requested electronic format within 60 days of your receipt of this letter. If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact myself at 858-637-5595 or via email at oderj@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov or Ms. Carol Tamaki at (858) 467 - 2982 or via e-mail at tamac@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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